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# ARE THEY FRESH ?

We are  
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IN this issue of the Times we are in a position to give you an idea how the big sale is going on. Saturday was a bumper, and if you are not one of the many persons making **A Dollar go the rounds of Two** now is your chance. Every article on our shelves is guaranteed to be as **Fresh as can be Procured**. We are not taking off one thing and putting on another. The discount is uniform all round. Within the last 2 weeks we have unloaded not 1 car only but **2 Cars of Groceries**. Regarding Freshness you can judge for yourself. As we stated in last week's issue we are bound to lower our stock, and if we choose to sell at interesting prices we do not think the Medicine Hat public will kick. At the same time we are here to stay.

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## Hardware and Implement Department.

LAST week we had big Sales in these lines, even beyond our expectations. Our well-selected Stock is a guarantee that you can get anything you want, at prices which you cannot afford to miss. Since the sale was started our customers have gone away feeling that we were conducting a genuine Rock-Bottom Sale at Cost, and we think everyone realised the extra values that are being offered in every line.

### DO YOU REQUIRE ?

Graniteware	Lamps	Gas Fixtures
Tinware	Stoves	Brushes or Brooms
Cutlery	Spades or Shovels	Forks
Skates	Washing Machines	
Paints	Wringers	
Oils	Implements of any kind	
Varnishes		

## Special Prices

### TEA

4 Lbs. For \$1.00.

Do not pass this by as a cheap tea. All we want you to do is to try it and be convinced.

### SUGAR

16 Lbs. For \$1.00.

## Grocery, Boot & Shoe Departments.

OUR sales in these lines last week gave us direct proof that all the public are generally satisfied, and are taking direct advantage of the Big Sale that is going on. It will pay you to look up this sheet in every issue for prices that are apparently appealing to every one. Record values offered to you in Boots and Shoes.

Corn, Peas, Beans, per tin, 10c.; regular, 15c.  
Tomatoes, Salmon, the best brands, 15c. per tin; regular, 20c.  
Home Made Tomato Catsup, regular 35c.; now, 25c.  
Aylmer 7lb. Tin Pails Jam, now selling at 65c.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' Blucher Dongola Kid.	\$3.40 regular \$4.50
Ladies' Patent Kid Bals.	1.95 " 2.90
Men's Box Calf Bals.	2.50 " 3.50
Children's school Boots	1.60 " 2.25

Don't forget our terms anything AT COST FOR CASH until January 1st, 1905. If you want to buy at cost prices COME NOW.

# Remember the Big Store, The W. B. MARSHALL COMPANY.

## Great Clubbing Offer.

The Times and Daily Telegram,  
One Year for  
**\$4.25.**

The Times and Weekly Free Press  
or Telegram, now until Jan. 1906,  
**\$1.75.**

Send Your Order  
At Once

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### FIRE BRIGADE BALL.

The Ball given on Friday last in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Fire Brigade, was a huge success in every sense of the word. The attendance was good, testifying to the esteem in which our excellent brigade is held by the town. The "boys" had decorated the hall very prettily indeed. Bunting was freely used on the walls and festooned between the pillars, while Japanese lanterns and other artistic accessories were used with good effect. The platform bore very distinct marks of the decorator's skill, being beautifully draped and hung with garlands, Japanese lanterns, and miniature flags galore. The whole presented a fairytale appearance, and when the dances were in full swing the scene, viewed from the platform was one to delight the senses and make more than one onlooker feel the rushing hope to don the regulation "swallow-tail," and join the festive throng "tripping the light fantastic toe." There are people who see harm in dancing and others who want to know "what's in it anyway." Well, we hold that more harmful things than dancing are countenanced by many who condemn the "swallow-tail," and as to "what's in it," why, apart from the physical exercise, it is the most delightful sensation most of us enjoy. It gives suppleness to the figure, grace to the movement, and exhilarates as harmlessly as the proverbial cup "that cheers" but never inebriates.

In the words of the dictionary it is "an amusement in which the movements of the persons are regulated by art having figures, and in accordance with music." The older writers sometimes used the word dance ironically. For instance:

Of remedies of love she knew perchance, For of that art she cooeth the old dance. Chaucer.

But we are digressing, and must "to our story." As we have said, it was a delightful dance, and everybody enjoyed themselves. The music was good; it was the "Leonard band," which we all know to be the best on the market. The programme was carried through with zest, the only break being at the "witching hour," when a dainty luncheon was provided by the young men amid abundant signs that dancing gives an edge to the appetite.

There appeared to be a pretty even balance between the sexes in point of numbers, and this is always a desideratum, as no dance can be quite a success if "wallflowers" are numerous. The ladies' dresses were charming and bewildering. To attempt to describe them in detail would be too much and we could not do so without making

comparisons, which are always invidious. Suffice it, therefore, that they were very tasty and very becoming.

The Fire Brigade ball of 1904 has gone into history, and it was a mighty big success.

### FLOCKING INTO CANADA.

Major Allison Edwards, United States Consul-General, who returned last week from a visit to his home at Fargo, North Dakota, said in an interview: "The proper way to describe the manner in which the people of North Dakota are coming over into western Canada is to say they are coming over in droves. Among the people there did not seem to be any thought of there being a boundary line at all. It is simply a question," added the major, "of there not being any more land in North Dakota and the surrounding States and the people are flocking to Canada to get good farms. Naturally the number that will come over will increase all the time, and I may say the people you are getting are the best people in the west. They are well supplied with money and are well acquainted with the conditions under which they will have to work."

### HAULTAIN FOR NATIONAL LEADER.

The Toronto Saturday Night has aroused much interest in Territorial matters by the following allusion to Premier Haultain:

"The Conservatives of our Canadian West are talking of having a convention and electing a new leader. A lower tariff will be favored by Manitoba, while autonomy will be the chief demand of the Northwest Territories, both planks being timber temporarily abandoned by dominant Liberalism. It is to be hoped that this convention may include the putting forward of Premier Haultain of the Territories as leader of the Conservative party of Canada. His achievements in the Northwest are the best politician and administrator in the Conservative party, having no rival in any other province nor in federal affairs."

### Wan's Most Critical Age.

Very often the vital resources are small at forty-two, but if not then, between fifty-seven and sixty-two years of age there is a strange slowing down and loss of vitality. It is important that this transient period of decay should be checked; strength must be imparted to the tired brain, the weakened nerves must be fortified. The wise man will use Ferron's whose potency is particularly applicable to these critical periods. Ferron's quickens the whole being, imparts vigor and power, pushes back the onset of senility in a very manifest way. It's because Ferron's gives strength, vitality and vigor that it is useful to old men. Try it. Price 50c.

### MEDICINE HAT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Board of Directors of Medicine Hat General Hospital, desire to acknowledge with thanks the following donations:

T. Cosens	\$10.00
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The Board also desire to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to general fund:

L. Wice	5.00
P. Cosens	5.00
Union Thanksgiving Service per Rev. J. W. Morrow	20.30
Town of Med. Hat.	40.00

"Olive" Wednesday, November 30. Burd Pearson left recently for B.C. points, and is now in Kootenai.

Mr. F. Park, our popular postmaster, has installed a National Cash Register in the Post Office.

D. T. Flavin and James Douglas returned last week from a ten day trip through Montana, Wyoming etc.

For the information of those who answered the ad. "A business chance" which appeared in the Times a few weeks ago, we beg to state that Mr. F. J. Veir has not yet arrived, and the replies are being held for him.

Mr. R. A. Darker, of Calgary, manager for the Canadian Life Assurance in the North West Territories was in town on Saturday to see Mr. Waldo the local manager on company business.

### Betrothal Customs.

The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer book and many other gifts, which usually include a goose. She in turn gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterward he puts it away, and under no circumstances will he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Sweden who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothal shirts of such husbands as have never broken any of their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must destroy on the eve of his second marriage the bridal shirt which his first wife gave him.

To Boil Water Without a Kettle. "My wife and I," says a traveling man, "were once in a hotel where we couldn't get any boiling water. After we had discussed the situation my wife asked me if I had an envelope in my satchel. I got one out, when she told me to fill it with water and hold it over the gas jet. I hesitated, but finally did it and expected to see the envelope blaze up every minute. But it didn't blaze. The envelope took on a little soot, but that was all. The water boiled in time, and the envelope was as good as ever when the experiment was at an end. I don't know the chemistry of the process, but try it yourself and see if it will not work."

### The Oriental Amethyst.

The oriental amethyst is really a violet colored sapphire, which is an exceedingly rare gem and of brilliant luster. It is regarded as a sacred stone, and is used to ornament the cross and the pastoral ring of Catholic bishops. The ancients often used the amethyst for cutting figures both in relief and in intaglio, and there is in the national library of France a delicately wrought profile of Maccus, a Roman statesman of Octavian's time, engraved on amethyst by Dioscorides, one of the four celebrated engravers mentioned by Pliny.

### Caught the Students.

There was formerly a barber in Harvard square who caught the university custom with this classic appeal which some friendly patron suggested:

State, visitor, Submitte collum tonsori Et abi alter Adonis.

"Traveler, stay, submit your neck to the barber and depart a second Adonis."

### Businesslike.

"Some people," said the caller with a slight sneer, "seem to think that signing checks is the most important thing in life."

"I know it," rejoined Senator Borah, "and it's a mistake, my boy; a sad mistake. Getting the money in bank in the first place is what counts."

### A Bath at Tiflis.

To take a bath at Tiflis is to court a wonderful experience. Abundant springs of water, strongly impregnated with sulphureted hydrogen, supply the building, and in its vaulted chambers, far below the street, there is no sound but the splash of the fountain and the rolling echo of one's own voice. Henry Norman gives a description of the masser who presides over the bath and makes its most eccentric feature.

"He is a Persian, who speaks but a word or two of Russian. His head is shaved, a rag is twisted round his waist, and his feet are dyed orange. 'First he rubs you, and then suddenly, as you lie face downward on the marble slab, he is upon your back, his feet dug into your spine, his hands grasping your shoulders, to increase the pressure. Slowly, with skillful appreciation of every muscle, his feet grind up and down your back. They encircle your neck. They are on your head."

### Sweetness That Never Fails.

During a sleepless night the Viceroy Mufjeduddin Kumja dispatched his slave, Nedrudin Ejan, to bring him sweets. The slave procured a copper kettle heaped with many kinds of fruits and sweets, and Mufjeduddin began to eat.

"You relish them, my master?" asked the slave.

The viceroy shrugged his shoulders. "These fruits are sweet—for the moment," he said, "but show me a fruit the sweetness of which will endure even unto the judgment day."

"Such fruits there are, my master," cried the slave and hastened toward the Mesched Hussa, where he awoke the starving orphans in the house of Allwin and led them forth and into the room of his master. Overjoyed, the famished children devoured the fruits.

"Look, oh, my master," said the slave. Here you see fruits the sweetness of which endures unto the judgment day."

### Agreed on One Point.

"But I am so unworthy, darling," he murmured as he held the dear girl's hand in his.

"Oh, George," she sighed, "if you and papa agreed on every other point as you do on that how happy we could be!"

### Superstitions.

"What! Did you let the examinations go by again, Carl?"

"Till tell you, father. On the way to the college I met an old woman, and then I turned back again."—Flegende Blatter.